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Washington, D.C. 20231  
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**Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sirs:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**  
**United States Patent Application No. 09/646,110**  
**Entitled: Aliphatic Amino Carboxylic and Amino Phosphonic**  
**Acids, Amino Nitriles and Amino Tetrazoles as**  
**Cellular Rescue Agents**  
**Filing Date: March 25, 1999**  
**Inventors: Lilian E. Dyck, Bruce A. Davis, Ya-Dong Liu, David A. Durden,**  
**Alan A. Boulton and I. Alick Paterson**  
**Grp Art Unit: Unknown as of Yet**

This is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 13, 2000. Applicant is simultaneously filing a petition for a one month Extension of Time rendering the due date for reply **January 13, 2001.**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors **Lilian E. Dyck, Bruce A. Davis, Ya-Dong Liu, David A. Durden** and **Alan A. Boulton** and an executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventor **I. Alick Paterson** along with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 13, 2000.

Please note that inventor I.A. Paterson is now deceased and that the Declaration has been executed by his legal representative, The Canada Trust Company. In this

regard, we are enclosing a copy of the Letters Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Paterson which provides evidence of the Canada Trust Company's ability to act on Mr. Paterson's behalf.

Also attached please find our cheque no. 3519 in the amount of \$130.00, in respect of the government surcharge of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If any fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

**Lilian E. Dyck et al.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Gravelle", is written over a horizontal line.

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